

Congress of the United States
Washington, DC 20515

March 31, 2023

The Honorable Kay Granger
Chairwoman
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
Washington, D.C. 20515

The Honorable Rosa L. DeLauro
Ranking Member
Committee on Appropriations
U.S. House of Representatives
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Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the Vision Urbana Community/Senior Center & Food Pantry in fiscal year 2024. The entity to receive funding for this project is the nonprofit Vision Urbana and the project is located at 464 E 10th Street, New York, NY 10009. The funding would be used for renovation of the space including the needed repair of the floors and ceilings and the replacement of walls and doorways throughout the facility due to extensive water damage, as well the creation of accessible bathrooms, a commercial kitchen, and HVAC system installation.

This project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it fills a clear need in the community and has robust community support. The planned community/senior center and food pantry will serve as a safe gathering space for our seniors, as well as the location for a daily senior meal program and an emergency preparedness and response center to serve the many low-income residents in the surrounding neighborhoods.

The project has a federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dan Goldman', with a stylized, cursive-like flow.

Dan Goldman
Member of Congress